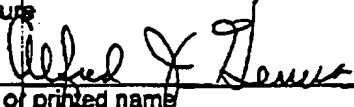


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<b>DECLARATION AS TO LOSS OF LETTERS PATENT</b>		Docket Number (Optional) CAS1.PAU.24.R
I hereby declare that:  I am the applicant for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.		
Name of Patentee(s) Victor R. Sanchez et al.		
Patent Number 5,635,235		
Title of Invention Methods For Handling Masa		
Reissue application number (if known)		
(Patent was purchased from the Trustee The said original patent is lost or inaccessible. in Bankruptcy for the prior assignee - original patent not provided) I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.		
Signature 		
Typed or printed name Alfred J. Herrera President, Casa Herrera, Inc.		Date 6-3-99

Copy of Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)  
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## STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Casa Herrera, Inc.Application No./Patent No.: 5,635,235Filed/Issue Date: June 3, 1997Entitled: Methods For Handling MasaCasa Herrera, Inc.

(Name of Assignee)

a California corporation

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of an undivided part interest

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

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Date

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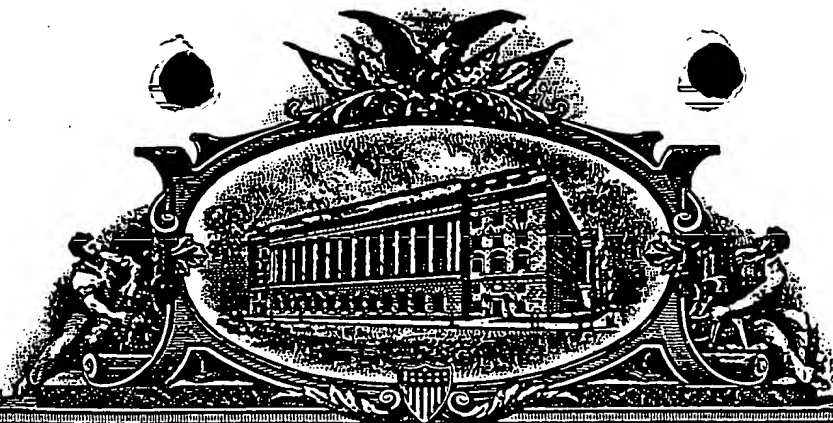
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Title



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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Victor R. Sanchez of Fontana, California; Alberto Ceja of Pico Rivera, California and Rigoberto Anguiano of Baldwin Park, California, Assignors, have invented a new and useful MASA HANDLING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HANDLING MASA, for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been filed on February 7, 1994 and assigned Serial No. 192,458; and

WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the original, first and sole inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in the application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Machine Masters, Inc., a California corporation, having a place of business at 9639 Rush Street, South El Monte, California 91733, Assignee, desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent that might be granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent that might be granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

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Further, Assignors agree that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignor, they and their legal representatives and assigns will perform all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that might be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for the invention, and for perfecting, recording or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world.

Assignors represent and warrant that they have not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted by this Assignment.

Assignors authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent granted for the invention, whether on the application or on any subsequently filed division, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in the invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have executed this Assignment.

Assignors

Date: 03/21/94

Victor R. Sanchez

Date: 03/21/94

Alberto Ceja

Date: 03-21-94

Rigoberto Anguiano

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State of CALIFORNIA )  
 ) ss.  
County of LOS ANGELES )

On this 22nd day of March, in the year of 1994, before me personally appeared Victor R. Sanchez, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year of this certificate first above written.



Michael Esquivel, Michael Esquivel  
Notary Public in and for Said  
County and State

State of CALIFORNIA )  
 ) ss.  
County of LOS ANGELES )

On this 22nd day of March, in the year of 1994, before me personally appeared ALBERTO CEJA, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year of this certificate first above written.



MICHAEL Esquivel, Michael Esquivel  
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On this 22nd day of March, in the year of 1994, before me personally appeared Rigoberto Anguiano, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year of this certificate first above written.



MICHAEL ESQUIVEL, Michael Esquivel  
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# ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, MACHINE MASTERS, INC., a corporation formed under the laws of the State of California, by virtue of Assignments recorded in the United States Patent Office, is the sole and exclusive record owner of the following United States patents:

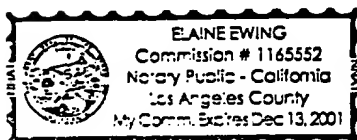
<u>PATENT</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION</u>
a. No. 5,392,696, entitled "TORTILLA TRANSFER GUIDE AND METHOD FOR TRANSFERRING TORTILLAS"	Reel 6933 Frame 301
b. No. 5,592,870, entitled "MASA HANDLING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HANDLING MASA"	Reel 7069 Frame 592
c. No. 5,635,235, entitled "METHODS FOR HANDLING MASA"	Reel 7069 Frame 592
d. No. 5,673,609, entitled "MASA HANDLING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HANDLING MASA"	Reel 7069 Frame 592

WHEREAS, HOWARD EHRENBURG, having an address of 300 S. Grand Avenue, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Los Angeles, California 90071, is the duly appointed and acting Trustee in Bankruptcy for MACHINE MASTERS, INC. in U.S. Bankruptcy Case No. LA98-19045-SB, Central District of California (hereinafter "TRUSTEE"), having thereby the power to assign and sell said letters patent;

WHEREAS, on June 18, 1998, CASA HERRERA, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, having a principal place of business at 2655 N. Pine Street, Pomona, California 91767 (hereinafter "CASA HERRERA"), purchased the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said letters patents and the inventions covered thereby for the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$1,925.00): and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the funds paid by CASA HERRERA on June 18, 1998, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, TRUSTEE hereby confirms the sale, assignment, transfer, and conveyance of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said letters patent and the inventions covered thereby to CASA HERRERA to be held and enjoyed by CASA HERRERA for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives to the end of the term or terms for which said letters patents of the United States are or may be granted or reissued as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the said TRUSTEE, if this assignment and sale had not been made; together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said letters patent, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and for the use of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereby sign this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1999



State of California  
County of Los Angeles

Howard Ehrenberg  
Howard Ehrenberg, Trustee in Bankruptcy  
For: Machine Masters, Inc.

On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Howard Ehrenberg, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledged to be his/her free act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Elaine Ewing  
Notary Public. ELAINE EWING

My Commission Expires 12-13-2001



Copy of the Consent of Assignee  
from parent reissue application no. 09/325,122

Docket No. CAS1.PAU.24.R

Reissue Application

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue of:

Sanchez et al.

Patent No.: 5,635,235

Date of Patent: June 3, 1997

Serial No.:

For: METHODS FOR HANDLING MASA June 3, 1999

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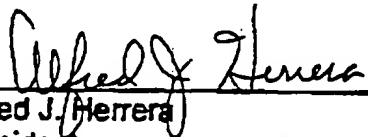
Group Art Unit:

Costa Mesa, California

CONSENT OF ASSIGNEEAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Casa Herrera, Inc., assignee of U.S. Patent No. 5,635,235, consents to the filing  
of the present application for the reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,635,235.

  
Alfred J. Herrera  
President  
Casa Herrera Inc.

6-3-1999  
Date

Copy of signed Anguiano declaration  
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REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

Docket Number (Optional)

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,635,235, granted 06/03/97, and for which a

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~~Methods for Handling Masa~~

the specification of which

☐ Is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on June 3, 1999 as reissue application number 09 / 325,122  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I ~~verify~~ believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

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<p>All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.</p>			
Name(s)	Registration Number		
<u>Joseph C. Andras</u>	<u>33,469</u>		
<u>Vic Y. Lin</u>	<u>43,754</u>		
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Full name of sole or first inventor (given name, family name)			
<u>Victor R. Sanchez</u>			
Inventor's signature			
Residence	<u>14214 Ridgehill Court, Fontana, CA 92337-0109</u>		
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Full name of second joint inventor (given name, family name)			
<u>Alberto Ceja</u>			
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Full name of third joint inventor (given name, family name)			
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Inventor's signature		Date	
<u>Rigoberto Anquiano</u>		<u>09-14-99</u>	
Residence		Citizenship	
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Post Office Address			
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Copy of signed Sanchez declaration  
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REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

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Inventor's signature			
Residence <u>14214 Edgehill Court, Fontana, CA 92337-0109</u>		Date <u>September 2, 1999 (rec'd)</u>	
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Application No. 09/325,122	:	DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
Filed: June 3, 1999	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
For: METHODS FOR HANDLING MASA	:	

This is in response to the "Petition to Accept Reissue Application Declaration of Non-Signing Inventor Alberto Ceja Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.47(a)," filed September 27, 1999.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor was presented with a copy of the application papers and requested to join in the filing of the application. It is reasonable to conclude from his failure to reply that he has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the Declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

After this decision is mailed, the above-identified application will be forwarded to Group Art Unit 1761.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703)306-3159.

*Karin Tyson*

Karin Tyson  
Senior Legal Advisor  
Special Program Law Office  
Office of the Deputy Assistant Commissioner  
for Patent Policy and Projects

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